

Eileen Donoghue  
City Manager

June 16, 2020

Mayor John J. Leahy  
And  
Members of the City Council

RE: Veterans Commission; Appointments Thereto

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to the authority specified in the Code of the City of Lowell Chapter 9, Article X, it is with pleasure that I am appointing the following veterans to the Veterans Commission:

Brian Gorman  
746 Central Street Apt. 1  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(to fill the unexpired term of Adam Mitchell which term expires July 28, 2021, or such time thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified.)

Walter O'Neil Jr.  
51 Upham Street  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(which term expires June 23, 2023, or such time thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified.)

Confirmation by the City Council is required for these appointments and is hereby requested.

I would be happy to answer any inquiries you may have concerning these appointments. I have attached their applications and/or resumé's for your review.

Very truly yours,



Eileen M. Donoghue  
City Manager

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Boards:24

cc: City Auditor  
Human Relations Manager  
Veterans Commission

City Solicitor  
City Clerk  
MIS

**BRIAN GORMAN**

[REDACTED] 746 Central Street Apt 1 Lowell, MA [REDACTED]

**EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS**

**Bunker Hill Community College**, Charlestown, MA

December 2020

- A.S Business Administration Management, GPA: 2.95

**Northeast Technical Institute**

Oct - Dec 2007

- Commercial Driver's License

**APPLICABLE CCOURSEWORK:**

- Organizational Behavior Design
- Principles of Marketing
- Principles of Management

**LOGISITICS MANAGAMENT EXPERIENCE:**

**Interra Innovation**, Concrete Laborer, North Reading, MA

July 2017 - October 2017

- Prepared mix concrete delivery to multiple job sites on a daily basis
- Worked with major construction corporations such as Middlesex Corp and Suffolk Construction in support of large projects from water main replacement to building construction, such as Wynn Casino in Everett, MA
- Provided support to small patio and pool businesses such as South Shore Gunite LLC in residential backyard pools and patios
- Responsible for daily loading, cleaning and preventative maintenance for personally used concrete truck

**Sea Cap Incorporated**, Transporter, South Boston, MA

July 2015 - October 2016

- Delivered fresh seafood daily from South Boston to major distributors throughout New Jersey
- Responsible for picking up frozen seafood from major distributors in New Jersey, New York, and Connecticut
- Loaded and Unloaded truck, accounting for all freight and ensuring quality control of shipment

**Department of Public Works**, Equipment Operator, Wellesley, MA

September 2014 – March 2015

- Responsible for labor associated with day to day operations of Wellesley Highway Department operations
- Labor included, but not limited to, catch basin maintenance and reconstruction, road and sidewalk repair and construction, and plowing and sanding operations.
- Coordinated with water and parks departments, occasionally working with crews under foreman assigned to respective departments
- Labor included use of tools and equipment necessary for specific daily jobs

**Horizon Air Services**, East Boston, MA

Month 2008 – Month 2011

- Daily pickup and Delivery to and from multiple customers located throughout southern New England
- Travelled an average of 200-300 miles per shift. Customer's freight was transported to and from Logan International Airport to be shipped across the globe.
- Responsible for picking, organizing, and loading orders to be delivered to JFK and Newark, NJ airports. Truckloads ranged from two to eight per night.
- Responsible for parking, locking and turning in keys for over 30 trucks and management of over 50 trailers from dry van, to refrigerated and shipping containers.

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE:**

**Navy Reserve Unit NMCB 27: Detachment 16**

January 2008 – January 2016

*Alpha Company Equipment Operator*

- Responsible for operation and management of over 200 pieces of heavy construction equipment.
- Collateral Duties included but were not limited to Collateral Equipment Custodian, Dispatcher, and Yard Boss among others.

*Equipment Operator Petty Officer 2nd Class (E-5)*

- Primary responsibility
- Assigned to necessary equipment for project of the day.
- Responsible for pre-trip inspection, preventative maintenance, safe operation, and return of assigned piece of heavy construction equipment daily.
- Using various pieces of equipment; completed numerous projects such as hurricane relief and repair, road grading and improvement, and excavation for base improvement.

*Fireteam Leader for Alpha Company, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squad, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fireteam*

- Carried out orders of Alpha Company Squad Leader.
- Responsible for fire discipline and control of fireteam consisting of Leader, Automatic Rifleman, Assistant Automatic Rifleman, and Rifleman.
- Oversaw condition, care and economical use of weapons and equipment

*Lead trainer for stateside commercial driver's license training*

- Trained 15 servicemembers on the operation of an M-916 light equipment transporter (tractor) and 53 foot gooseneck trailer.
- Created a course for the tractor trailer based on the Massachusetts commercial driving test
- Successfully trained 100% of the members in Alfa Company in proper alley dock backing, parallel parking, and pre-trip inspections according to Massachusetts DOT

*Dispatcher*

- Duties included overseeing day to day cycling, operation and preventative maintenance of equipment, logging and tracking of shop maintenance, and assignment of vehicles to specific crew members for daily tasking.
- Filled daily dispatch logs recording operating hours, mileage, fuel consumption, and preventative maintenance
- Responsible for placing equipment in and out of shop status

*Collateral Custodian*

- After a full turnover upon arrival, successfully tracked and managed items such as tow straps, chains, equipment attachments, and other extra equipment valued at over \$250,000.
- Turnover to relieving command was improved and faster, saving an estimated 18 man hours.

*Operation Enduring Freedom*

- *Guantanamo Bay, Cuba August 2012 – November 2012*
  - Provided much needed hurricane relief after hurricane Sandy in October 2012
  - Accomplishments include beach clean-up and bathhouse repair, dock repair, street sweeping and general building maintenance
  - Supported Marine Corps Security forces improving firing ranges, and improving unpaved roads base wide

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- *Soto Cano Joint Air Base, Comayagua, Honduras December 2012 – April 2013*
  - As one of the only two equipment operators, supported Joint Task Force- Bravo in numerous projects such as fence removal and extension around the recreation and pool area to expand the patio for outdoor functions.
  - Worked with Army Support Activity to reorganize and improve Military Police K9 Training courses and facility.
  - Dismantled and removed an outdated and obsolete 40'x40' satellite dish that had not been in service for over 30 years
  - Supported Medical Element, as part of a team of six, extended the ambulance overhang by 25 feet providing cover against weather elements for medics and patients.



City of Lowell  
Employment Application

✓ Noted  
if  
rec'd  
3/16

NAME WALTER J O'NEIL JR.  
ADDRESS 51 Upham St Lowell, MA  
TOWN LOWELL STATE MA ZIP CODE 01851

Is this your mailing address? If not: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran? YES Years of Service 4 Attach DD214 2770

Position Applying for: VETERANS COMMISSION MEMBER

Employment History (list most recent first)

1. USPS LETTER CARRIER 7/82-1/18  
Employer Name, Address, Telephone # Position Title To From  
Reason for leaving: RETIRED

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name, Address, Telephone # Position Title To From  
Reason For leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name, Address, Telephone # Position Title To From  
Reason For leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer Name, Address, Telephone # Position Title To From  
Reason For leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background

High School Name Location \_\_\_\_\_

College Name Location \_\_\_\_\_ Did you Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Degree / Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Other Location \_\_\_\_\_ Did you Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Degree / Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Any other training or verifiable volunteering pertinent to position applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

Professional References Not Related to you (Name, Address, Phone, Relationship or how known)

1. KEVIN MURPHY \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Persuant to M.G.L. Chapter 268A, Please indicate if you have any family members employed by the City of Lowell

YES ☒ NO ☐

If answering yes, please list their name and relationship to you:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Licenses: List any licenses, registrations or certificates related to position (s) sought:**

LICENSE

ISSUING AGENCY

EXPIRATION DATE

DD214

What languages do you :

English

Spanish

French

Khmer

Read

Speak

Write

Fluency:

Fair

Good

Excellent

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Office &amp; Computer Skills:

COMPUTERS

OPERATING SYSTEMS

SOFTWARE

TYPING SPEED

Are you currently, or have you ever been employed by the City of Lowell or any of it's entities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where and when?

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Response to the following is voluntary. Failure to provide the information requested will not adversely affect your application.

Circle one:

I Am:

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Male

☐

Female

I Am:

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White

☐

Black

☐

Hispanic

☐

Asian

☐

American Indian/Alaskan Native

☐

Other

**BEFORE SIGNING BELOW, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CAREFULLY**

The City of Lowell is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. Qualified applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital or veteran status or the presence of non-job related medical condition or disability.

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that, if employed, falsified statements, omissions or misrepresentations on this application or made during an interview(s) may result in rejection of this application or in my dismissal if hired. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed may be necessary to determine my fitness, skills and qualifications for employment. I understand that a pre-placement medical examination, drug and criminal background check is part of the hiring process and agree to cooperate to its conditions. I certify that I am a citizen of the U.S. or an alien authorized by Visa or immigration status to work in the U.S. I understand that it is the City's intent and obligation to provide a drug-free, healthful, safe and secure work environment. I certify that I am not currently using any illegal drugs and that I am not using any legally controlled drugs in an illegal manner. The City of Lowell is a drug-free, smoke free workplace.

**NOTE:** It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Signed:

Date:

3/4/20

In case of an emergency, contact: Name:

EILEEN O'NEIL

Address and Phone #